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Part B for June 1920

SUBJECT.

Restrictions for the export of food grains outside the State.

(Cl 141) From,

The Food Controller in Mysore.
No 5600 Dt 7-5-20.

To a copy of the petition received from one B. Srinivasaiah Setty & Co Station Master B'lore enclosing a copy of a letter Dt 3-5-1920 from the of Traffic Supdt, S. I. Ry Mysore stating that the prohibition of booking price of paddy to stations on the Mysore State still continues.

Letter 5/8/20.

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FILE HEADING.

Restrictions for the export of food grains outside the State

From The Food Controller in Mysore

No. 5514 Dated 5. 5. 20 Received 6. 5. 20.

Diary No. 18968 Enclos. one Spare Copies. — Serial No. 140.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders a copy of letter no C 614 of 3rd May 1920 from the Dy C. S. Madras enquiring when it is likely that the Mysore Govt will remove the existing restrictions on the movements of foodstuffs outside the State -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

14 From the Secretariat - no 5600 of 7.5.20

In Continuation of the above forwards a copy of the letter read from one B Srinivasa Rau Nadu, C of M Stn S, Mysore enclosing a copy of a letter dated 3.5.1917 from

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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The Dy Traffic Supdt, S. D. Rly, Podanur stating that the prohibition of booking rice & paddy to stations in the Nyasa State has continued.

This subject was discussed at the Dy Comrs meeting on the 30th March last when it was considered desirable to continue the combination so far as the State is concerned till at least the end of Dec 1920 even if the Govt of India showed reluctance to withdraw restrictions on inter-provincial traffic.

Information called for from the Rev Comr regarding the yield of the last harvest & the forecast of the Vaigai yield has been completely received. A Reminder is issued. Submd

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10/5/20

For perusal & orders if any.

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No particular action seems necessary in the matter for-

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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated.....the 5th May.....1920

Tel.. Address
"CIVISUP"

DIARY NO. 18968

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From

B. Muddukrishnappa, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies
in Charge of the Food Controller's office.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government a copy of letter No. C.614-20-1 dated the 3rd May 1920 received from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, enquiring when it is likely that the Mysore Government will remove the existing restrictions on the movement of food stuffs. With my letter No.4322 of the 31st March I submitted copies of letter No.C.449/20-2 dated 25th March 1920 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras and my reply to him No.4318 of the 31st idem in which the question now raised had been referred to. It will be kindly seen from para 2 of this office letter to the Director of Civil Supplies Madras that I had said "if free import of rice from Madras into Mysore is allowed and continues for a short time prices here are likely to ease and the question of removing the existing embargo could then be taken up". It is no doubt a fact that from 1st April 1920, the restrictions over the movements of rice throughout India having been removed Mysore has had the benefit of free import of this grain from the Madras Presidency, but so far as I am aware the merchants here have not been able to import large quantities of rice as was expected owing to (1) the high prices prevailing

prevailing in the several parts of the Madras Presidency, (2) the congestion of traffic on the M. and S. M. Railway owing to which many of the merchants who had purchased rice prior to first April 1920 have not yet been able to import the same into Bangalore and (3) ~~that~~ though the removal of restrictions took effect from 1st April 1920 it took some time for the merchants to know of the order and it is only for the last fortnight or so that they have been trying to negotiate for rice in the Madras Presidency.

Under these circumstances it cannot be said that there has been sufficient time given to see what the effect of free imports from the Madras Presidency to the Mysore State would be on the rice market here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Muddukrishnappa

Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies, in Charge.

BM/MPH.

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Letter No.C.614/20-1 dated the 3rd May 1920 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.4318 dated 31st March 1920 where you said that if free import of rice were allowed to Mysore from this Presidency and continued for a short time prices would go down and that the question of removing the embargo on the movement of foodgrains from Mysore could then be taken up. Mysore has now had the benefit of free import from 1st April 1920 consequent on the removal of Inter-provincial restrictions by the Government of India and the situation there presumably is very much improved now. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly indicate to me when you are likely to remove the existing restrictions on the movement of foodstuffs. I may add that the Travancore Government have already removed all restrictions on the movement of rice and paddy from Travancore.

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Assistant to the Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated....the...7th May.....1920

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From

B. Muddukrishnappa, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies
in Charge of the Food Controller's office

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.5514 of the 5th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of petition received from one Mr. B. Sreenivasalu Naidu, C. and M. Station, Bangalore, in the matter of the movement of 10 bags of rice from Morapore to Bangalore Cantonment enclosing a copy of a letter received by him from the District Traffic Superintendent, S.I. Railway, Podanur, in which it is stated that "the prohibition of booking rice and paddy to stations on the Mysore State without certificates has not yet been removed". I submit also a copy of ~~a~~ letter addressed by me this day to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, on the subject for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Muddukrishnappa

Assistant to the Director
of Civil Supplies, in Charge.

M.P.H.

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Letter dated 6-5-1920 from Mr. Sreenivasalu Naidu, 86 New Market Cart Road, C.&.M.Station to the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

I beg to state that I have forwarded your endorsement No. 12271 dated 5th April 1920 to the General Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway Tricinopolly and requested him to pass orders to book 10 bags of rice from Morappur to Bangalore Contonment. For which I received a reply No. T. 1605 dated 3-5-1920 from the District Traffic Superintendent Podanur stating that they cannot book rice and paddy on the Mysore State as the restrictions have not yet been removed.

Therefore I request that you may be kind enough to issue a pass as early as possible to book 10 bags of rice from Morappur S.I.R. to Bangalore Contonment as I am trying since March 1920.

The letter No. T. 1605 dated 3rd instant received from the D.T.S., Podanur S.I.R. is herewith enclosed for information.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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Asst. to the Director of
Civil Supplies in charge.

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Letter No. T 1605 dated 3-5-1920 from the District Traffic Superintendent, Podanur to Mr. Sreenivasalu Naidu 86, New Market Cart Road, C.&.M. Station, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter dated 14-4-1920 addressed to the General Traffic Manager, Trichinopoly requesting to accept a consignment of 10 bags of rice from Morappur to Bangalore Contonment, I have to inform you that the prohibition of booking rice and paddy to stations on the Mysore State without certificates has not yet been removed and as such I regret the consignment cannot be accepted for despatch.

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B Muthuswamy 7/5

Asst. to the Director of
Civil Supplies, in charge.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated the 7th of May 1920

From
The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To
The Director of Civil Supplies,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of petition dated the 6th May 1920 from one Mr. Sreenivasalu Naidu, C. and M. Station, Bangalore, in the matter of the movement of 10 bags of rice from Morapore to Bangalore Cantonment. With the petition he has produced a letter received by him from the District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Podanur, a copy of which is also sent enclosed. You will please see therefrom that the District Traffic Superintendent referred to has expressed in very clear terms that "the prohibition of booking rice and paddy to stations on the Mysore State without certificates has not yet been removed". I am inclined to think that necessary instructions have not been received by the railways concerned in regard to the free movement of rice from the Madras Presidency into the Mysore State. In your letter No.C.614/20-1 dated the 3rd instant you state that Mysore had "the benefit of free import from 1st April 1920 consequent on the removal of inter-provincial restrictions by the Government of India" and you add that the situation in Mysore must have improved very much by now. As a matter of fact our merchants have not been able to import any appreciable quantity of rice into the Mysore State and a large quantity of rice due for previous months on certificates that had been issued has not yet come in. I thought that this was due to congestion on the railway, but evidently the reason lies in the fact that the railways have not had

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had proper instructions. Unless free import of rice from the Madras Presidency into Mysore State continues for a couple of months I will not be in a position to let you know what the effect of such imports on the market here would be. I request that you may be good enough to have very early instructions issued to the railways about the removal of inter-provincial restrictions from 1st April 1920 ordered by the Government of India and let me know. While about this I may invite your kind reference to your letter No.1357/20-1 dated 3rd April 1920 with which you have returned the priority certificates that have been issued by me and sent to you with my letter No.4324 of the 31st March 1920 and stated that there was no necessity for such certificates.

I am endorsing the petitioner that there is no restriction over the movement of rice from the Madras Presidency in Mysore and I trust you will instruct the District Traffic Superintendent, Podanur to allow the consignment referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ B. [illegible]

Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies, in Charge.

BM/MPH.

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